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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

ORACLE USA, INC., a)
Colorado corporation;)
ORACLE AMERICA, INC., a)
Delaware corporation and)
ORACLE INTERNATIONAL) Case No.
CORPORATION, a California) 2:10-cv-00106-
corporation,) LRH-PAL
Plaintiffs,)
vs.)
RIMINI STREET, INC., a)
Nevada corporation and)
SETH RAVIN, an)
individual,)
Defendants.)

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Videotaped deposition of JOHN WHITTENBARGER,
taken at 161 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois,
on the 27th day of September, 2011, at the hour of
9:35 a.m., taken before Sandra L. Rocca, CSR, CRR.

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1 fellow. 09:38:21	1 Q. And what other companies have you worked 09:40:21
2 Have you had your deposition taken 09:38:22	2 for in regards to Siebel support consulting? 09:40:22
3 before? 09:38:24	3 A. None others, I was in implementation 09:40:25
4 A. No. 09:38:24	4 before that with a small firm called Fourth Tier 09:40:30
5 Q. So I don't know how much Mr. Reckers had 09:38:25	5 which was acquired by Keane back in '99, I believe. 09:40:35
6 explained the process to you and I'm going to ask 09:38:28	6 Q. And did Fourth Tier help customers 09:40:42
7 you questions. Mr. Reckers may as well, I don't 09:38:31	7 implement Siebel applications? 09:40:46
8 know. You're under oath to answer them. There is 09:38:32	8 A. Yeah. 09:40:48
9 a court reporter who is trying to take down all the 09:38:35	9 Q. You never worked for Siebel directly, is 09:40:48
10 words that are said so it's important that we not 09:38:38	10 that correct? 09:40:55
11 talk over each other. I'll do my best to not cut 09:38:41	11 A. Correct. 09:40:55
12 you off in your answers. It's important you wait 09:38:43	12 Q. And you left Rimini Street towards the 09:40:55
13 till I finish my questions before you begin to 09:38:45	13 end of '08. Why did you leave? 09:41:00
14 answer. Is that fair? 09:38:49	14 A. Just kind of wanted more of a challenge. 09:41:03
15 A. Uh-huh. 09:38:50	15 Support is not really very exciting. So I wanted 09:41:08
16 Q. If at any time the question's not clear, 09:38:50	16 to get back into implementation. 09:41:12
17 just let me know and I'll try to do better to ask a 09:38:51	17 Q. And what are you currently doing today? 09:41:14
18 better question. And if you need to take a break, 09:38:53	18 A. Currently I'm -- I finished a project at 09:41:16
19 just let us know. The one thing you can't do is 09:38:55	19 Abbott Labs. It was a Siebel upgrade project and I 09:41:20
20 take a break with a question pending. So if I ask 09:38:58	20 just about two weeks ago converted to full time 09:41:26
21 you a question, answer it. Then say, hey, I want 09:39:01	21 over there. 09:41:29
22 to take a break. 09:39:04	22 Q. So you were formerly a consultant for 09:41:29
23 A. Uh-huh. 09:39:05	23 Abbott Labs and now you're an employee, is that 09:41:33
24 Q. When did you work for Rimini Street? 09:39:05	24 right? 09:41:35
25 A. I believe June 2006 for about 2-1/2 09:39:09	25 A. Right. 09:41:35
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1 years. 09:39:15	1 Q. In your time at Rimini Street, what -- 09:41:36
2 Q. Until roughly the end of '08? 09:39:15	2 what functions did you fill, what were your roles? 09:41:43
3 A. Yeah, that's about right. 09:39:18	3 A. I mean I was hired as a -- as a -- they 09:41:49
4 Q. And how did you come to work at Rimini 09:39:22	4 call it a primary support engineer. So I mean that 09:41:54
5 Street? 09:39:24	5 was -- it was a very small -- I think I was the 09:42:00
6 A. I was called or recruited by Dennis Chiu. 09:39:24	6 number six employee at that time. So we kind of 09:42:03
7 Q. Did you know him from -- before you 09:39:30	7 helped out wherever we could or wherever was 09:42:07
8 worked at Rimini Street? 09:39:34	8 needed. But I primarily stayed within the Siebel 09:42:10
9 A. No. 09:39:35	9 space, you know, anywhere from -- you know the 09:42:15
10 Q. And can you tell me your work history 09:39:35	10 onboarding -- I'm sure you've heard that term -- 09:42:21
11 briefly before you started at Rimini Street? 09:39:39	11 and the support of clients and you know, just 09:42:23
12 A. Sure. All the way back from college or 09:39:42	12 helping with business process refinements and that 09:42:30
13 just kind of in the industry? 09:39:47	13 sort of thing around the Siebel support. 09:42:35
14 Q. How about what did you do immediately 09:39:48	14 Q. And to whom did you report when you were 09:42:36
15 before Rimini Street? 09:39:51	15 at Rimini Street? 09:42:39
16 A. I was an independent consultant. 09:39:52	16 A. Initially Dennis Chiu and then later 09:42:40
17 Q. Working on Siebel applications, is that 09:39:53	17 Brian Slepko. 09:42:44
18 correct? 09:39:56	18 Q. And who were the other folks that worked 09:42:46
19 A. Yeah, that's correct. 09:39:56	19 primarily on Siebel in the time that you were at 09:42:55
20 Q. And what other positions have you held 09:39:56	20 Rimini Street? 09:42:58
21 where you had a role with Siebel? 09:40:03	21 A. Let's see. There was Bola, Bola Ola I 09:42:59
22 A. Pretty much always a consultant except 09:40:05	22 think was her name. That's not her full name. But 09:43:07
23 with Rimini Street was -- was as a kind of -- well, 09:40:11	23 a guy named Ibi Ajaya and Kien Phung. 09:43:11
24 the manager role or support, engineer and manager 09:40:17	24 Q. And did they report up through you? 09:43:22
25 in a team. 09:40:20	25 A. Initially they reported to Dennis and 09:43:23
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